



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-05-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

4 SRV Crews are available & 1 SRV camp crew is available
5 employees are on the
Clark Fire for the Blue Mountain Team.
Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.
1 SRV crew on ABC Misc Fire in OR
1 SRV crew on Robert Fire in MT
1 SRV crew on Hidden Lake Fire in MT
2 SRV crews on Toboggan Fire in ID
10 SRV Crews on the Wedge Fire in MT

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy. Isolated rain showers and thunderstorms until 1200.
Temp 82-91, Rh's 17-26%, winds SW to 15 mph, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 3
Pendleton Weather: Partly cloudy. Isolated rain showers and thunderstorms.
Temps 71-81, Rh's 26-31%, Winds SW 10-13 mph, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 2

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.